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CHARGING OF OCTROI BY CANTONMENT BOARD
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cantonment Board of Chakrata in Uttarakhand is charging three percent octroi at price of goods entering this Scheduled Tribe area;

(b) the number of Cantonment Boards in the country which are charging octroi; and

(c) the reasons for non-abolition of the gate pass system by the Cantonment Board of Chakrata in Uttarakhand?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Cantonment Board, Chakrata is imposing and collecting Octroi at various rates on goods /commodities and animals brought within the Cantonment limits for consumption, use or sale.

(b) Seven.

(c) There is no gate pass system in connection with Octroi in Cantonment Board, Chakrata.